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Microscan Expands into New Corporate Headquarters

RENTON, Washington, October 19, 2009 — Microscan, a global technology leader for precision data acquisition and control solutions, has moved to a new, larger corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility in Renton, WA. The move reflects the company's recent growth, as Microscan's technology, patents, products and solutions offerings have tripled during the past 12 months.

A customer grand opening event was held on October 13, 2009 with ribbon cutting by Renton City Councilmember Don Persson and Microscan President Jeff Timms. The event was attended by over 50 of Microscan's top global customers, including many European and Asian companies.

"On behalf of the Renton community, I congratulate Microscan on the opening of their new corporate headquarters and their successful growth," said Renton Mayor Denis Law. "We are very pleased with the success of Microscan – and with their decision to expand here in Renton. Microscan is clearly a company on the move that produces high quality products and has also been recognized as one of the best companies to work for in the state. Renton is proud to include Microscan among its top employers."

"Microscan is truly a world-class company with many large Global 2000 customers and partners, plus sales and service locations around the world," says Jeff Timms, Microscan President. "I am pleased that in spite of this challenging economy, we have been able to build a top-notch organization and keep our headquarters here in Renton. The new facility is the ideal venue for showcasing our solutions and growing our business further while hosting customers, prospects and partners in a first-rate setting."

"This new facility is significantly larger and showcases the leading edge of technology throughout," continues John Grein, Microscan Vice President of Operations and QA. "It better supports our Focused Factory manufacturing teams, to provide even higher levels of quality and efficiency." Microscan has received national recognition for quality leadership in the U.S. by *Quality* magazine in recent years.

As a global company, Microscan operates 21 global offices throughout the Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Europe. Approximately half of Microscan's worldwide staff are employed in Renton, WA and Microscan was recently recognized by *Seattle Business* magazine as one of "Washington's Best Companies to Work For 2009."

Microscan's new global headquarters location is 700 SW 39th Street, Renton WA 98057.

About Microscan

Microscan is a global leader in technology for precision data acquisition and control solutions serving a wide range of automation and OEM applications. Founded in 1982, Microscan has a strong history of technology innovation including the invention of the first laser diode barcode scanner and the 2D symbology, Data Matrix. Today, Microscan remains a technology leader in machine vision and automatic identification with extensive solutions ranging from basic barcode reading up to complex machine vision inspection, gauging, and measurement. Microscan products are used in track, trace, and control applications which enable manufacturers to automate processes, drive down cost and waste, and increase yields.

As an ISO 9001:2000 certified company recognized for quality leadership in the U.S, Microscan is known and trusted by customers worldwide as a provider of quality, high precision products. Microscan is a Spectris company. More information on Microscan can be found online at www.microscan.com.

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